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SUBJECT: ROK COMMENTS ON DUAL VIETNAM UN MEMBERSHIP

1. DURING JULY 18 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, FONMIN
KIM TONG-CHO RAISED QUESTION OF UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
BY HANOI AND SAIGON.

2. KIM SAID THAT THE ROKG "STRONGLY EXPECTS" THE US TO VETO
THESE APPLICATIONS, AND THAT THE MATTER WAS OF GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO KOREA. KIM WAS ECHOING THE LIND TAKEN BY
PRESIDENTIAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER CHOE KYU-HA IN A
RECENT CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR. AMBASSADOR REFERRED
TO US POSITION PERSONALLY GIVEN TO FONMIN.

3. COMMENT: NEITHER FONMIN NOR CHOE SPECIFICALLY
LENTIONED A POSSIBLE DEAL BY WHICH THE TWO VIETNAMS WOULD
BE ADMITTED TO THE UN IN EXCHANGE FOR AN AGREEMENT BY
THE USSR AND THE PRC NOT TO VETO ROK MEMBERSHIP. IT IS QUITE
CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE ROKG WOULD WELCOME SUCH A DEAL
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